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17 August 2007

Roger DeHaan
Victor Sewer District
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Dear Mr. DeHaan -

Thank you for your correspondence of 02 August 2007 regarding the partial re-location of the Victor Sewer District's facility that encroaches into the public roadway easement for Victor Crossing. The public safety improvement project to re-locate the guardrail should be completed within the next several weeks.

Please be advised that this encroachment into the public roadway easement was granted at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners. The sewer district, or anyone else, has no inherent "right" to occupy any portion of that roadway easement. Future modification or expansion of the sewer facility will require an approved encroachment permit from the Road & Bridge Department.

Should you have further question, please do not hesitate to contact me.

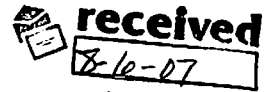
Thank you for your efforts in this matter.

Yours respectfully -

David H. Ohnstad
County Road Supervisor

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Alex Beal, Deputy County Attorney

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August 2, 2007

Ravalli County Commissioners
215 South Fourth Street
Hamilton, Montana 59840

Re: Completion of work at lift station on Victor Crossing Road

This letter hereby certifies that the Victor Sewer District has completed its portion of the work on our sewage lift station, as agreed with the County Commissioners, its legal staff, and the Road Department at our meeting of February 10, 2006.

At that meeting it was determined that the Victor Sewer District has equal rights to occupy the public right of way as the County Road Department, but that in an effort to cooperate with the Road Department the Sewer District would voluntarily move the above ground components of its lift station, primarily the electrical control boxes, all to the south side of the immovable below ground components. This work has now been completed and will allow the Road Department to move the guardrail approximately 2 to 4 feet further to the south.

Care must be taken in locating the support posts for the new guard rail as there is still one set of buried wires running along the north side of the station that must be avoided. They are in a small enough area that the posts should be able to straddle them without interference.

If there are any questions, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,
Victor County Sewer District

Roger W. De Haan, P.E.
District Engineer

Copies: Mr. David Ohnstad, County Road Department
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Dave - sorry this took so long. Call me if there are any questions. Roger